## Feds Fail to Announce Gotham Site—Bransfield National League Umpire

Leaders in the Army and Navy Clash.



CAPT. ALEX WEYAND, ARMY.

CAPT. A. C. MILES, NAVY.

#### By J. ED GRILLO.

The announcement that the Federal League had purchased a site on Manhattan Island and was ready to start work on its new plant seems to have been premature, for, according to President Gilmore, the promised official announcement cannot be made for a week or so, as unforeseen obstacles have arisen.

The site which was mentioned as having been obtained by the Feds would cost about \$1,500,000 and require the closing of two streets, which are probably the obstacles which Gilmore refers to.

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The fact that a deal of such magnitude cannot possibly be turned on short notice was cited in these columns some time ago. The Feds may make good their promise and do everything they have said they would, but it is going to take time and a lot of negotiations to accomplish this, because it is a transaction which is of great importance in which a whole lot off money will be involved. The examisation of the title to the property will is itself require a lot of time and, of course, the men who are going to know what they are about before they make a move.

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Shortly after the last season closed John Ganzel, manager of the Brookfeds, announced he had bagged the eight leading players of the International League for the Feds. The names were kept a secret, but there has been a leak, and if Ganzel created the impression that he had signed stars there is going to be some disappointment. The players Ganzel is said to have signed include Outfielder Whiteman of Montreal, tried out several years by the Yankees, and one of the oldest who had a trial here last spring, is another one of the players Ganzel is another. Olda Eriksen, a pitcher from Rochester, also is claimed, together with Joe McCarthy, the players in the minors. Charley Pick, who had a trial here last spring, is another one of the players Ganzel chaims. Luque, a Cuban pitcher, once with the Giants and later with the Braves, is another. Olaf Eriksen, a pitcher from Rochester, also is claimed, together with Joe McCarthy, the veteran second baseman of the Buffalo

feam.

Ganzel also has been flirting with Ganzel also has been flirting with Hoelke, first sacker of Rochester, and Clarence Kraft, who is remembered as the young man who came near causing a strike by the players' fraternity because of some mix-up about his purchase by the Yankees. Rathe, the Toronto second baseman, and Lalonge, a Buffalo catcher, also have lent a willing ear. to 'Ganzel's offers, and if he gets this entire outfit he will have only a fair minor league line-up.

Summons of Finiauciphia Buys Jack London, 2.971/4.

NEW YORK, November 27.—It was getaway day and sales were light yesterday, the last of the Old Glory auction, which has been held in Madison Square Garden throughout the week. While a few of the horses brought more than \$1.000, the majority were "odds and ends," and represented mis-

Kitty Bransfield, who for many years was the first baseman of the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia teams in the National League and for several years was identified with international League clubs, is to become an umpire in the National League next season. Bransfield has been appointed by President Tener. He officiated in the New England League läst season, and made so good a showing that he is expected to be one of the stars of the old league next year, Roy Reeves, President Tener's secretary, saw Bransfield in action last summer, and was much impressed with his work, It was no his recommendation that Tener signed the former first-base star.

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FEDS' GREAT ANNOUNCEMENT IN BOWLING LEAGUES IS POSTPONED BY GILMORE

## Wires Location of Site for New York Park Must Remain Secret for Another Week.

NEW YORK, November 27.—President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League will return from Chicago today. But that does not mean that the public will be taken immediately into the confidence of the independent leaguers. Gilmore provided against making his long-promised announcement as to the site, plans and backing for a Manhattan team in a wire to Henry T. Brewer, the handy man of the outlaw chief.

NEW YORK, November 27.—President last evening this property was purchased for approximately \$1,500,000. If this is true the real estate operators certainly drove a clever bargain with Gilmore and his associates. Col. Ruppert and Capt. Huston for some time considered the site in looking for a home for the Yankees. They passed it up as too expensive. They could have bought the property for one-half of what the Federals are reported to have paid. The owners of the New York Americans were assured a clear title for less than \$800,000.

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NOW HERE'S SOMETHING HEAT AND CONSERVATIVE. DIAMOND JIM BRADY ORDERED & SUITS OF THIS

time. He was to have returned last Monday, but was delayed a week. Mr. Gilmore wishes to wait until he returns and makes good his promises, so as to absolutely safeguard any chance slip-up or hold-up."

Brewer Taboos Real News.

New York evening papers of yesterday's issue verified the story printed more than a week ago that the New York Federal League club would be located at Lenox avenue between 142d and 145th streets. Brewer refused to discuss this matter.

According to the stories published part of this property is flooded at high tide. A breakwater or seawall must be constructed along the river boundary and the lowlands piled and filled in. Furthermore, it will be necessary to have two streets, 143d and 145th, closed. A friend of the Federal League said yesterday that the street closing was not worrying Gilmore and his associates. They rely on an old city charter which says that a street may be closed with the consent of the owners of all the property and the lowlands piled and filled in. Furthermore, it will be necessary to have two streets, 143d and 145th, closed. A friend of the Federal League said yesterday that the street closing was not worrying Gilmore and his associates. They rely on an old city charter which says that a street may be closed with the consent of the owners of all the property bounded by Lenox avenue, 142d street, Harlem river and 145th street.

#### EASY WIN FOR HEAP.

Outclasses Companions and Wins Terminal Athletic Meet.

There were ten entrants in the preparatory athletic meet held at the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. last evening. Six events were contested, as follows: 40-yard dash, standing broad jump, running high jump, chinning horizontal bar, shot-put and 440-yard dash.

When players who were with the Worcester New England League team read they had been reserved by the club for next year they united in a protest to Secretary Farrell, setting up the claim that, not having been paid their salaries, they are free agents. They seem to have the case decided about right.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS BATTLES.

Miss Browne and Miss Bjurstedt Win on Courts. LONG BEACH, Cal., November 27.-

Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy, who defeated Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national champion. Thursday in the invitation lawn tennis tournament here, was defeated yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary K. Browne, who held the title three times, by a score of 6-4, 6-3. Miss Bjurstedt turned around yesterday and van-

quished Miss Florence Sutton, who took the measure of Miss Browne Thursday in straight sets.

This afternoon Miss Bjurstedt will play Miss Browne and Mrs. Bundy will meet her sister, Miss Sutton. The results of the play in this tournament and the one in San Francisco recently, when Miss Bjurstedt Mrs.

Bundy, have complicated the question and feam refuses to be disturbed by the governmental navigation regulations. The regulations say that when a sailing vessel is under way she is not stated.

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Hunky Shaw, outfielder of the Seattle Northwestern League team, will have to pay \$200 for bruising the nail of the humb of a fan who sat in the bleachers in the bleachers a foghorn for signals, but when she anchors a bell must be rung at frequent intervals to allow approaching vessels to locate the position, the bleacherite's name is Owen Powell.

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Ordering a Suit at a Shop Patronized by Celebrities. -By Webster.

IRVIN COBB

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WHEN JOHN DREWSAW THIS

PIECE OF GOODS HE THREW UP HIS HANDS AN' SAYS - 'ED, THIS IS

TH' SWELLEST PATTERN IEVER

HERE'S SOMETHING JIM CORBETT

HAVEN'T YOU SOMETHING IN THE BASE BALL OR BANK

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### NEW BASKET BALL RULES.

Players May Shoot for Basket After a Dribble.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Officials of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Amateur Athletic Asso-ciation and the Young Men's Christian Association met here last night to interpret the new rules for basket ball

terpret the new rules for basket ball formulated this year.

The bulk of the revised rules were taken bodily from the collegiate code, but several suggestions made through the A. A. U. were incorporated in the rules. These included permission to shoot for the basket after a dribble, holding one hand behind the back on a jump ball and playing an extra period to decide a tie instead of playing for one extra goal. It was decided also to prohibit centers from playing a ball a second time at the face-off until it has been played by some other member of the team.

#### ATLANTA'S NEW MANAGER.

Charley Frank to Have Charge of

ATLANTA, Ga., November 27 .-Frank H. Reynolds, head of a local yndicate which recently purchased the Atlanta club of the Southern Associa ion, announced last night that Charles Frank, Cleveland scout and former signed a contract to manage the At-

Frank left for his home in New Or-leans late today, but is expected to re-turn to Atlanta some time between De-cember 1 and 10. He will assume active harge of the Atlanta club's affairs De

#### BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Manager Cliff Blankenship announces the signing for his Salt Lake team for next year of Pitcher Bugs Reisigl, formerly with San Francisco.

The Wichita Western League club amounces that it has closed with the Chicago White Sox for exhibition games in Wichita, April 4 and 5. The White Sox also have booked dates in Moline on their way home from their training camp at Mineral Wells.

Harry Wolter of the Los Angeles team has declined an offer to return to Santa Clara College as coach of its ball team. He says his business in Los Angeles during the off season will not permit him to devote the time to the coaching job, all of which indicates that Wolter's business is paying dividends.

that by spring these grasshoppers will find there is nothing to jump to, and that they will be in a humble pie eat-ing mood, which will be to the Oakland club's advantage. Terre Haute will be moved up a notch in the Central League standing as it appears in the records. At the meeting of the Central League club owners in Evansville a game played between Terre Haute and Fort Wayne April 27 and credited as a victory for Fort Wayne was awarded to Terre Haute on protest.

Word received in Indianapolis from President James C. McGill by Manager Jack Hendricks intimates that the Indians may again make a trip to the Pacific coast as part of their training toourse. Such a trip last spring cost McGill 56,000, it is said, as he was disappointed in attendance at exhibition games played, but he is game to try it again, believing base ball conditions will have improved by next spring.

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GEE!!

JAMES T. CORBETT!

# Report from Dayton is that Johnny Nee will return to manage the team there next year. Nee, after winning a pennant in 1914, "retired" from the game, only to bob up again late in the season of 1915, having ocncluded that hase ball after all is a metry group proposition. It does a

(O)LIPHANT

THE BEAR-CAT BOOTER of the ARMY

THE ARMY STAR.

Ralph W. Reeve, former manager of the Lynn team of the New England League and now a rising young attorney in Massachusetts, has been named assistant prosecuting attorney for his district. Reeve is a Dartmouth graduate and was a famous athlete in college before becoming a professional ball player. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1905.

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Pitcher Ben Harris, formerly with Den-Pitcher Ben Harris, formerly with Denver and Topska in the Western League, who decided to take a flyer with the Feds in 1914 and 1915, signing with George Stovall's Kansas City team, only to be dumped when the Feds tired of him, is out with an annowncement that he is done with base ball. He has a job as traveling salesman, and will attempt to forget his base ball finish in the absorbing business of selling canned soup.

after vessels in trouble on Chesapeake guarded. bay and its tributaries, has issued a notice to vessel masters in the cruising territory of the Apache as follows:

"The coast guard cutter Apache will cruise in the waters of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries to the capes of lirginia from December 1, 1915, to April 1, 1916, for the special purpose of assisting distressed vessels and mariners. It is requested that information such cases as those relating to wrecks and derelicts, requiring imme diate attention, be telegraphed to coas guard cutter Apache, Baltimore, Md. unless vessel's presence at some other port be known, when message should be sent direct. When communication can only be had through wireless, mes naval stations at Norfolk, Washingto and Annapolis and the commercial station at Baltimore. The last-named sta which point telegrams may be sent for letters are N. R. P. Cases not of ar urgent nature should be reported by letter to the commanding officer, United States coast guard cutter Apache, Balimore.
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"In passing shore signal stations and coast guard stations within her cruising grounds the Apache's signal number, G. V. B. S. (international code), will be flown until acknowledged, when the signal I. B. (Have you any message, telegram, orders or communication for me?) will be flown until acknowledged affirmatively or negatively. If affirmatively, communication will be established by international code or by cutter sending boat ashore.

"In order to satisfactorily perform the work contemplated your co-operation as above outlined is earnestly requested."

Boy Hurt by Automobile. John Mohr, twelve years old, 237 R

street northeast, was knocked down by an automobile on R street. near his home, yesterday afternoon and bruised about the head, body and knees. He was taken to Sibley Hospital by his

Mrs. Charles Shannon of Oak Ridge and Ida Arrington of Lynchburg, Va., were drowned in an abandoned mill race on the Oak Ridge estate of T. F. Ryan.

# - AND THE OTHER REASON IS OLIPHANT SHARPE WOULD COACH YALE.

-By Ripley.

NOT OLIPHANT

But There Is No Indication That Elis Want Cornell Mentor.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—Al-bert H. Sharpe, coach of Cornell's undefeated foot ball team, in answer to a question last night regarding a rumor that he would coach Yale, said he knew nothing about the report. He said that he was content with his position at Cornell and would like to stay. He added he was under a five-year contract with Cornell and had just finished one

when asked if he would go to Yale if Cornell released him from his contract, Sharpe said:
"Inasmuch as I am a Yale man and owe my first allegiance to my alma mater, of course, I would go to Yale if that were possible."

#### PILOTS MAKE COMPLAINT.

Allege That Masters of Sailing Vessels Disobey Fog-Time Regulations. Steamboat pilots are complaining of the carelessness of some cailing craft masters who do not observe navigation

sailing craft are endangered by the failure of the crew of the latter vessel failure of the crew of the latter vessel to perform proper duty.

A case of this kind occurred yesterday morning, it is stated, as the Potomac and Chesapeake line steamer Wakefield was feeling her way from Marshall Hall up the river in a thick fog. The steamer was moving slowly and sounding her steam whistle, as required by the regulations when alquired by the regulations, when, almost dead ahead, the outline of a small APACHE FOR LOCAL WATERS.

Coast Guard Vessel Begins Winter
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## Jimmy Callahan, former manager of the White Sox, is going back into harness. Having served one season removed from the field of battle and acting in a business capacity on Comiskey's staff, Cal has fallen a victim to his old love, and next season will manage the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League. In addition to filling the shoes discarded by Frank Dillon, for ten years pilot of the Angels, Cal will boast a block of club stock. This amounts to a fourth interest. Calaban is to have full charge of the team, and is slated to start for the coast right after the holidays to take charge of the club. According to Willie Weart of the Phila-RECLAMATION DUCKPIN LEAGUE. CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF You Know How a Bath Relieves Fatigue Navy Yard. Clarke. 84 98 83 Emory. 96 87 87 Goldberg. 83 107 87 Behrle. 96 87 176 Dummy. 85 85 85 Brandon. 88 88 82 Boteler. 94 118 87 Morrison. 90 106 93 Kelth. 97 90 115 Dick. 86 101 89 But the ordinary bath, self-administered, only does half the good. When you experience the delightful results of a Turkish Bath you'll become as enthusiastic

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